

PHLOX DIVARICATA IN VERMONT.—It may be interesting to the botanists of New England to know that on June 13, 1912, I found a station for the Blue Phlox, *Phlox divaricata* L., in Sheldon, Vermont. I was driving from Fairfield to Sheldon, intent upon business, when I noticed this blue flower some distance ahead. As I passed it rapidly I thought it *Geranium maculatum* L. but it occurred to me that I did not recall collecting the latter so far North. So I stopped the team and went back, finding to my delight that the plant was something new to me. On reaching Sheldon I secured a Manual and quickly determined it. The station was rather small — though there might be more in the neighborhood. It was in the damp shade of a maple sugar grove, the land somewhat rocky. I understand this is the first station for New England, although the plant has long been known in northern New York and adjacent Canada.—J. G. UNDERWOOD, Hartland, Vermont.

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THE EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL WINTER MEETING OF THE VERMONT BOTANICAL CLUB was held at St. Johnsbury, January 31 and February 1, 1913, in conjunction with the Vermont Bird Club, with about the usual attendance. There were eleven botanical papers on the program. The principal ones were "Misapprehensions Regarding Some Northern Violets," by Dr. Ezra Brainerd, of Middlebury, who showed that some of the northern violets are called by wrong names at the present time; "The Franklin Bog," by Dr. George P. Burns, of the University of Vermont, a humorous warning against going too far in calling puzzling things hybrids; "The Botanical Manuals of the United States," by A. K. Peitersen of the University of Vermont, showing the territory covered by each, and "Notes on the Flora of Stratton, Berkshire, Franklin, Newport, Island Pond and Hartland," by Jay G. Underwood of Hartland, a resumé of his season's botanizing. The summer meeting of 1913 will be held in the West River valley, July 1 and 2, which may be extended by those so wishing, by a camping trip to Stratton Mountain.—MRS. NELLIE F. FLYNN, Secretary.

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THE JOINT SUMMER MEETING OF THE VERMONT BOTANICAL AND BIRD CLUBS will be held in the West River Valley with headquarters at Townshend Inn, Townshend, Vt., July 1 and 2, 1913. Expeditions